

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Simon BATES et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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<b>Application No.: 10/590,204</b>	)	Examiner: Bryan T. KILPATRICK
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§ 371 date: May 4, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 5565
	)	
For: ANALYSIS AND SCREENING OF	)	
SOLID FORMS USING THE	)	
ATOMIC PAIR DISTRIBUTION	)	
FUNCTION	)	<b>VIA EFS-WEB</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks. Also, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The requisite fee is being paid via EFS-Web concurrently with this Response.

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.